

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CORN BELT POWER COOPERATIVE	DOCKET NO. E-21453
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TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

(Issued November 17, 2003)

On October 28, 2003, Corn Belt Power Cooperative (Corn Belt) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a verified petition for an amendment to franchise with an application for a temporary construction permit pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.31 (2003), for .82 miles of 169,000 maximum voltage electric transmission line in Franklin County, Iowa.

In support of its request, Corn Belt asserted it has obtained the approval of the appropriate highway or railroad authorities, and is the nearest electric utility to the proposed point of service.

The Board has reviewed Corn Belt's application and finds it meets the requirements of Iowa Code § 478.31 (2003). Therefore, Corn Belt is granted a temporary construction permit for an electric transmission line to be operated at a maximum voltage not in excess of that stated herein and not exceeding one mile in length over, along, and across the following described land, highways, and streams:

169,000/161,000 (Maximum Nominal) Volts, Electric Transmission
Line, Three Phase, Wye Connected, Neutral Grounded at Source.

Beginning at a point of interconnection with Corn Belt Power Cooperative existing 161,000 volt line (being a terminus), near the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Ninety-three (93) North, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the 5th P.M., Franklin County, Iowa; thence East on private right-of-way of a (Double Circuit) on the East-West center line between the Northeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of said Section Twenty-three (23), approximately forty-one hundredths (.41) mile to Corn Belt Power Cooperative Sheffield Substation (being a terminus).

If the Board determines that an amendment to franchise should not be granted, or that further restrictions, conditions or modifications are required, or if Corn Belt fails to make a sufficient and proper showing of the necessity for granting the amendment to franchise within six months of the granting of this temporary construction permit, this permit shall become null and void.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The application for a temporary construction permit filed by Corn Belt Power Cooperative, on October 28, 2003, is granted in accordance with the body of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of November, 2003.